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1. Northerners now plan to declare political emancipation from the Nanking Government unless the Government takes steps on or about 1 August to punish the perpetrators of the July Peiping student incident. They will set up a system of self-government in the Northeast and all unacceptable officials appointed by Nanking will be removed from office, by force if necessary.
2. A regional self-government move headed by LI Tsung-jen, and including FU Tso-yi, PAI Chung-hsi, and WANG Yiao-wu, will take place in North China if a radical change does not occur in the Nanking Government within the next 60 days (such as a long rest trip by CHIANG Kai-shek to the United States). This move will be joined immediately by WEI Li-huang in Manchuria and military leaders in the Szechuan areas.

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